

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

and

Inventory of Polls and

Ratable Property

of

ROXBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

also

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1949



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWIN B. ELLIS

Town Clerk

FANNIE P. FERRIS

Town Treasurer

LAURA MENTER

Selectmen and Assessors

LEON MENTER

Term Expires 1952

BERTRAM HULSLANDER

Term Expires 1951

ARNOLD BAILEY

Term Expires 1950

Tax Collector

FANNIE P. FERRIS

Road Agent

DON MENTER

Overseer of Poor

LEON MENTER

Auditor

EDWIN B. ELLIS

Supervisors of Check List

MARY HULSLANDER

MAY WHITE

Constable

LEON MENTER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

SELECTMEN

Trustee of Trust Funds

MAY WHITE

Sexton

EARL J. RUSSELL

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at SCHOOL HOUSE in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for poor relief.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the Monadnock Region Association, or take any action relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to contribute to Elliot Community Hospital and if so, how much.

7. To see if the town will vote to close Middle Town Road to coasting.

8. To see if the town will vote to hold Town Meetings in the evening.

9. To see what action the town will take on disposal of property obtained through tax sales.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for Town Hall and Tool Shed Fund.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise \$199.69. The State will contribute \$798.77 for Class V roads.

12. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen or take any action thereon.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

LEON MENTER,
ARNOLD BAILEY,
BERTRAM HULSLANDER,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

LEON MENTER,
ARNOLD BAILEY,
BERTRAM HULSLANDER,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

**INVENTORY OF POLLS AND RATABLE
PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H.
APRIL 1, 1949**

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Bailey, Arnold			Poll		2.00
Poll		\$2.00	90a land	200	
2a home place	\$1000	38.00	Timber	100	11.40
Bailey, Eva N.			Duval, Louis		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Baker, Helen H.			2a home place	400	15.20
Poll		2.00	Ellis, Edwin B.		
Baker, L. M.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	133a home place	2000	
3 cows	300		Timber	600	
Fowls	150	17.10	1 cow	100	102.60
Baker, L. M. & J. W. Gatzweiler			Ellis, Marlon		
137a home place	11650		Poll		2.00
Timber	350		Ellis, Roy		
2 horses	350	469.30	Poll		2.00
Ball, George			Ferris, Willard E.		
Poll		2.00	6 horses	750	
1/3a home place	1200	45.60	1 cow	100	32.30
Ball, Inez			Fannie P. Ferris*		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Blake, Oland			80a home place	2500	57.00
Poll		2.00	Foley, Isolina		
7a home place	1500	57.00	Poll		2.00
Blake, Edith			1a home place	300	11.40
Poll		2.00	Gilman, Richard*		
Boomhower, John			90a home place	2000	38.00
1/2a home place	100	3.80	Gilman, Samuel		
Buckley, Arthur			3 coats	30	1.14
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Home place	100		Gilman, Elinor		
1 horse	100	7.60	Poll		2.00
Bully, George			Howard, Frank		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Bully, Arvilla			Gatzweiler, J. W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Clark, Wendell*			Hulslander, Bertram*		
Home place	1000		15a home place	1500	19.00
Clark, Eloise			Hulslander, Mary		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Davis, George			Ellis, Burt S.		
Poll		2.00	5a home place	150	5.70
Davis, Doris			Jacobs, Wellie		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
174a home place	3400		Jacobs, Gertrude		
Timber	580		Poll		2.00
1 horse	100		Mack, Andrew*		
4 cows	400	170.24	Home place	1200	7.60
Davis, Clarence			Mack, Virginia		
			Poll		2.00

*Veteran

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Menter, Don J.*			48a home place	1250	
Home place	600		1 cow	50	49.40
Menter, Laura			Russell, Hazel		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Menter, Leon D.			Russell, H. J. and E. J.		
Poll		2.00	78½a land	400	
Home place	3000	114.00	Timber	800	45.60
Menter, Margaret			Steele, Frank		
Poll		2.00	4½a home place	800	
Madsen, Anne*			Timber	100	34.20
Poll		2.00	Steele, Bertha		
Home place	2000		Poll		2.00
Timber	300	49.40	Styles, John		
Paul, Germain			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Webster, Floyd		
Paul, Leo			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Home place	1300	49.40
8a home place	3000	114.00	Webster, Pauline		
Pratt, Irene			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	White, Alpheus*		
8a home place	800	30.40	Home place	500	
Provost, Armand			White, May		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Home place	800	30.40	White, Leander*		
Provost, Margaret			Home place	200	
Poll		2.00	White, Margaret		
Rajala, Raymond*			Poll		2.00
Home place	2000	38.00	Wasiliske, Stanley		
Rajala, Edith			1a home place	400	
Poll		2.00	Hooper, Mildred		
Robertson, Forrest G.*			Poll		2.00
Home place	1600	22.80	Robinson, Earle		
Robertson, Madeline			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Robinson, Beatrice		
Russell, Earl J.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Yardley, Harold*		
3a home place	1200	45.60	1¾a home place	1500	19.00
Russell, Herbert			Yardley, Kathryn O.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00

*Veteran

**INVENTORY OF THE NON-RESIDENT
TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF
ROXBURY, N. H.**

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Ayers, Ada			Timber	100	15.20
4a land and cabins	\$5500	\$209.00	Davis, Estate, Fred W.		
Beauregard, Charles			1a dam site	50	1.90
16a land	100	3.80	Davis Estate, Leston		
Beauregard & Sons,			244a land	550	
Charles			Timber	300	32.30
62a land	150		Dawes, Dexter		
Timber	350	19.00	70a land	400	
Benson, Dr. Ruel			Timber	500	34.20
43a land and			Dawes, Emily		
buildings	4600		22a land and		
Timber	200	182.40	buildings	13300	
Brockhuysen, Egbert			Timber	200	
2a land	100	3.80	2 horses	200	
Brown, Harlan			6 cows	750	
10a land	50		6 sheep and goats	60	551.38
Timber	50	3.80	Dawes, James		
Buckminster, Waldo			50a land	150	
100a land	350		Timber	250	15.20
Timber	150	19.00	Dearborn, Frederick		
Buckminster, Lizzie			145a land and		
and Fred W.			buildings	7800	
Davis Estate			Timber	1200	342.00
268a land	1200		Erwin, James		
Timber	800	76.00	160a land and		
Cameron, Jessica			buildings	2500	95.00
350a land	800		Farr, Leslie and		
Timber	1200	76.00	Frank Ward		
Cameron, Richard			72a land	300	
27a land	100		Timber	100	15.20
Timber	150	9.50	Fish, Richard*		
Carey, Forrest			8a land	600	
4a land	100	3.80	Flint, Ernest		
Christodoulou, Sarah			114a land	525	
300a land and			Timber	500	40.85
buildings	2000	76.00	Fox, James		
Cloutier, Herbert			50a land	200	
45a land	200		Timber	200	15.20
Timber	250	17.10	Garfield, Roger		
Chickering, Carroll			1½a land and		
60a land	150		buildings	800	30.40
Timber	250	15.20	Godwin, Anna and		
Cole, Charles			Margaret Godwin		
Portable saw mill	1000	38.00	1½a land and		
Cota, Ralph			buildings	800	30.40
½a land	100	3.80	Gordon, Irvin		
Croteau, Oscar			100a land	300	
100a land	200		Timber	300	22.80
Timber	275	18.05	Graves, James*		
Davis, J. Earl			30a land and		
80a land	300		buildings	1500	

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Timber	200	26.60	3.3a land	100	
Janelle, Louis and Alfred Guerten			Power lines	8260	317.68
90a land	250	9.50	Newman, Adelaide and George		
Keene, City of			64a land	350	
2,381a land	6334		Timber	350	26.60
Timber	12680		Norwood, Caroline		
Dams, aqueducts and filters	50000	2622.15	200a land	500	
Knight, Arthur			Timber	500	38.00
16a land	100	3.80	Paronen, Anna		
Knight, C. B.			20a land	100	
239a land	700		Timber	100	7.60
Timber	1500	83.60	Pell, Madeline		
Knight, Walter			150a land	800	
25a land	100	3.80	Timber	1600	91.20
Lambert, Emile			Public Service Co. of N. H.		
20a land	100	3.80	Power lines	7006	266.23
Lower, Gladys and Edward			Richardson, Charles		
1a land	50	1.90	40a land	400	15.20
Mason, Robert G. G. and Grant E.			Robinson, Ruth		
100a land	400	15.20	162a land	700	
Mexcur, George and Alice			Timber	600	49.40
210a land and buildings	600		Russell Estate, P. W.		
Timber	200	30.40	25a land	100	
Missell, L. M.			Timber	200	11.40
2a land	100	3.80	Seaver, Edgar		
Murdock & Co., E.			60a land	250	
140a land	300		Timber	150	15.20
Timber	900	45.60	Steele, A. B.		
Moore, W. L. and F. C. Moore Heirs			41a land and buildings	1000	
25a land	300	11.40	Timber	100	41.80
Murray, Harold			Towns, George M.		
10a land and buildings	250		6a land	250	9.50
Timber	50	11.40	Wallace Estate, Arthur		
Myers, Arthur			45a land	400	
7a land	100		Timber	500	34.20
Timber	150	9.50	Wells, Wellington		
New England Box Co.			Land	250	
81a land	200		Timber	350	22.80
Timber	800	38.00	Wilder, Charles		
New England Power Co.			50a land	200	
			Timber	100	11.40
			White, Ellery		
			25a land	125	4.75
			Williams, Don J.		
			120a land	400	15.20

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

County tax	\$471 62
Town tax	700 00
Highways and bridges	1,000 00
Snow removal	950 00
Poor relief	300 00
Monadnock Region Association	19 00
Pacific marine pump	425 00
Office equipment	50 00
Capital reserve fund	200 00
Rebuild driveway and repair fallen grave stones	50 00
Leon Menter	102 70
T. R. A.	199 37
Elliot Community Hospital	40 00
Mapping cemeteries	25 00
Schools	3,308 58
	<hr/> \$7,836 27
Less revenue	146 43
	<hr/> \$7,689 84
Less polls	106 00
	<hr/> \$7,583 84
Plus overlay	83 23
	<hr/> \$7,667 07
Plus 54 polls @ \$2.00	106 00
	<hr/> \$7,773 07

Tax rate: \$3.80 per \$100.00.

Estimated revenue:

Auto permits	\$146 43
53 polls @ \$2.00	\$106 00

Valuations

12 horses	\$1,500 00	
16 cows	1,700 00	
9 sheep and goats	90 00	
Fowls	150 00	
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		\$3,440 00
Power lines		15,266 00
Dams, aqueducts and filters		50,000 00
Portable saw mills		1,000 00
Resident land and buildings	\$51,550 00	
Non-resident land and buildings	61,584 00	
		113,134 00
Resident timber	\$2,830 00	
Non-resident timber	28,395 00	
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		31,225 00
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Total valuations		\$214,065 00
Less exemptions		12,300 00
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Net valuation		\$201,765 00

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$401 75
Town officers' expenses	369 84
Fire department—including forest fires	532 50
Moth extermination—blister rust	200 00
Bounties	4 25
Hospital donation	40 00
Town road aid	199 37
Town maintenance—summer	1,220 50
Town maintenance—winter	789 48
Class V money	654 30
Old age assistance	109 17

Town poor	41 40
Damages and legal expenses	137 70
Monadnock Region Association	19 00
Refund on auto tax	9 12
Taxes bought by town	31 22
Payment principal and interest on loan	1,017 50
Town hall and tool shed trust fund	200 00
Special poll taxes	3 30
Taxes paid to county	471 62
School district appropriation	3,303 58
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Total payments for all purposes	\$9,755 60

LEON MENTER,
ARNOLD BAILEY,
BERTRAM HULSLANDER,
Selectmen of Roxbury, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEON D. MENTER,
 ARNOLD H. BAILEY,
 BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
 Selectmen.
 LAURA G. MENTER,
 Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,093 62
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Town hall and tool shed	1,600 00
Due from State:	
Hedgehog bounties	4 25
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(a) Levy of 1949	9 80
(b) Levy of 1948	8 46
(c) Levy of 1947	23 31
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1949	906 21
(b) Levy of 1948	615 94

(c) Levy of 1947	37 63
(d) Previous years	35 25

Total assets	\$4,334 47
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	1,940 00

Grand total	\$2,394 47
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

For hydrant	\$200 00
For office equipment	50 00
For driveway and mapping Nye Cemetery	75 00

Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:

(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1945 \$15.00)	15 00
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Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar asset account)	1,600 00
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Total liabilities	\$1,940 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	2,394 47

Grand total	\$4,334 47
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RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

(Collected and remitted
to treasurer)

1. Property taxes—current year	\$6,887 24
2. Poll taxes—current year—	
Regular @ \$2	70 00
4. Total current years' taxes collected and remitted	\$6,947 24
5. Property taxes—previous years	548 86
6. Poll taxes—previous years—	
Regular @ \$2.00	36 00

8. Interest received on taxes	26 31
9. Tax sales redeemed	16 88

From state:

10. For highways and bridges:	
(b) For Class V highway maintenance	654 30
13. Savings bank tax	1 20
16. National forest reserve	1 44
18. Bounties	31 00

From local sources, except taxes:

22. Dog licenses	60 00
23. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	1 00
31. Registration of motor vehicles, 1948-1949 permits	164 31

Total current revenue receipts	\$8,488 54
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Receipts other than current revenue:

32. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,000 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$9,488 54
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	1,360 68

Grand total	\$10,849 22
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PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$401 75
2. Town officer's expenses	369 84
Protection of persons and property:	
8. Fire department, including forest fires	532 50
9. Moth extermination—blister rust	200 00
10. Bounties	4 25

Health:

12. Health department, including hospitals, donation	40 00
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Highways and bridges:

16. Town road aid	199 37
17. Town maintenance (Summer—\$1,220.50)	
(Winter—\$789.48)	2,009 98
19. General expenses of highway department, Class V	654 30

Public welfare:

21. Old age assistance	109 17
22. Town poor	41 40

Unclassified:

31. Damages and legal expenses	137 70
32. Advertising and Regional Associations, Region donation	19 00
33. Taxes bought by town	31 22
34. Discounts, abatements and refunds	9 12

Total current maintenance expenses	\$4,759 60
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Interest:

35. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	17 50
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Indebtedness:

48. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	1,000 00
51. Payments to capital reserve funds	200 00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

53. Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to state	3 30
54. Taxes paid to county	471 62
56. Payments to school districts (approp. \$3,303.58)	3,303 58

Total payments for all purposes	\$9,755 60
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	1,093 62

Grand total	\$10,849 22
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$100 00
Furniture and equipment	150 00
4. Fire department, equipment	600 00
5. Highway department, equipment	500 00
9. Schools, equipment	5,000 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	50.00
Total	\$6,400 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Bertram V. Hulslander was drawn Grand Juror and Forrest G. Robinson was drawn Petit Juror January 20, 1949.

Alpheus C. White was drawn Grand Juror and Don J. Menter was drawn Petit Juror August 26, 1949.

RECEIPTS

Received from 58 auto permits	\$164 30
Received from 24 dog licenses	60 00
Paid treasurer	\$224 30

FANNIE P. FERRIS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1949

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$7,667 07
Poll taxes	106 00

Total warrant	\$7,773 07
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Added taxes

Property	76 38
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Poll	4 00
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Interest collected	4 47
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Total debits	\$7,857 92
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—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$6,877 24
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Poll taxes	70 00
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Interest collected	4 47
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Total remittances to treasurer	\$6,951 71
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Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

Property taxes	\$866 21
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Poll taxes	40 00
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Total uncollected taxes as per collector's list	906 21
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Total credits	\$7,857 92
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Added taxes:

	Property	Poll
William Hooper	\$57 00	
Palmer's Inc.	19 38	
Seaver R. Gilcreast		\$2 00
Sarah D. Gilcreast		2 00
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	\$76 38	\$4 00

Uncollected taxes:

	Property	Poll
Arnold Bailey	\$38 00	
George Ball	45 60	\$2 00
Inez Ball		2 00
Oland Blake	57 00	
John Boomhower	3 80	
Arvilla Bully		2 00
George Bully		2 00
Arthur Buckley	7 60	2 00
George L. Davis		2 00
Doris P. Davis	170 24	2 00
Isolina Foley	11 40	2 00
Clarence Davis	11 40	2 00
Eleanor Gilman		2 00
Samuel Gilman	1 14	2 00
Richard Gilman	38 00	
Bertram Hulslander	19 00	
Mary Hulslander		2 00
Virginia Mack		2 00
Laura Menter		2 00
Leo Paul	114 00	
Raymond Rajala	38 00	
Carl Robinson		2 00
Beatrice Robinson		2 00
Herbert J. Russell	49 20	2 00
Hazel Russell		2 00
John Styles		2 00
Kathryn Yardley		2 00
Harold Yardley	19 00	
Harlan Brown	3 80	

Jessica Cameron	76 00	
Richard Cameron	9 50	
Forrest Carey	3 80	
Irvin Gordon	22 80	
Adelaide and George Newman	26 60	
Anna Paronen	7 60	
Palmers' Inc.	19 38	
Ellery White	4 75	
Charles Cole	38 00	
George and Alice Mexcur	30 40	
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	\$866 21	\$40 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1948

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes—as of
January 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$554 13	
Poll taxes	46 00	
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		\$600 13
Added tax: Palmers' Inc.	15 81	
Interested collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949	21 55	
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Total debits \$637 49

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1949:

Property taxes	\$548 86	
Poll taxes	36 00	
Interest collected during year	21 55	
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		\$606 41

Abatements made during year:

Richard Smith	\$4 65
Frank Lorette	2 00
Frank Tarr	2 00
Paula Williams	2 00
William Wheeler	2 00

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Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list:

Property taxes:

Samuel Gilman	\$ 62
Palmers' Inc.	15 81

 16 43

Poll taxes:

Hazel Nourse	2 00
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 Total credits \$637 49
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1947

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes—as of
January 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$10 22
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 Total debits \$10 22

—CR.—

Abatements made during year:

Joseph Gilman	\$3 41
Richard Smith	6 81

 Total credits \$10 22

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1946

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of
January 1, 1949 :

Property taxes	\$115 88	
Poll taxes	8 00	
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Total debits		\$123 88

—CR.—

Abatements made during year
ended December 31, 1949 :

Norman McKinnon	\$86 25
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Uncollected taxes as per
collector's list :

Property taxes :

Woodrow French	\$11 25	
Arthur Tedford	9 38	
Clifton French	9 00	
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		\$29 63

Poll taxes :

Labana Bergeron	\$2 00	
Woodrow French	2 00	
Valerie French	2 00	
Arthur Tedford	2 00	
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		\$8 00

Total credits		\$123 88
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT**LEVY OF 1945****—DR.—**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property taxes	\$10 25
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	10 00
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00	15 00

Total debits	\$35 25
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—CR.—Uncollected taxes as per collector's
list year ended Dec. 31, 1949:

Property taxes	\$10 25
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	10 00
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00	15 00

Total credits	\$35 25
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Uncollected taxes:	Regular Poll	Special Poll	Property
George Bulley			\$2 05
Labana Bergeron	\$2 00	\$3 00	
Woodrow French	2 00	3 00	8 20
Josephine Sweeney	2 00	3 00	
Lyman Warner	2 00	3 00	
Mary Warner	2 00	3 00	
Total uncollected taxes	\$10 00	\$15 00	\$10 25

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1949

—DR.—

Tax sales on account of levies of:

	1949	1948	1947	Previous Years
Taxes sold to town during				
current fiscal year	\$9 80	\$25 34		
Balance of unredeemed				
taxes—Jan. 1, 1949			\$23 31	
Interest collected after sale		29		

Total debits	\$9 80	\$25 63	\$23 31
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—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer			
during year		\$17 17	
Unredeemed taxes—at			
close of year	\$9 80	8 46	\$23 31

Total credits	\$9 80	\$25 63	\$23 31
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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On account of levies of:

	1949	1948	1947
Labonville & Grendeau	\$9 80	\$8 46	\$23 31

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949, on account of the tax levies of 1949, 1948, 1947, 1946, 1945 and Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of 1949, 1948 and 1947, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand January 1, 1949	\$1,360 68
Received of Fannie Ferris, tax collector:	
1948 poll tax	36 00
1948 property tax	548 86
1948 interest	21 55
1949 poll tax	70 00
1949 property tax	6,877 24
1949 interest	4 47
Redemption tax sale—1948	16 88
Interest on redemption tax sale—1948	29
Received from town clerk:	
Auto permits	164 31
Dog licenses	60 00
Received from selectmen:	
Pistol permits	1 00
Note—Cheshire National Bank	1,000 00
Received from state tax commission:	
Class V road money	654 30
Received from state treasurer:	
Hedgehog bounties	31 00
Unexpended balance town funds for White	
Pine Blister Rust control	1 44
Savings bank tax	1 20
Total	<hr/> \$10,849 22
Paid selectmen's orders	9,755 60
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Balance on hand December 31, 1949	\$1,093 62

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA G. MENTER,

Town Treasurer, Roxbury, N. H.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

From March 12 to December 31, 1949

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Balance from 1948	\$31 16
Amount appropriated summer maintenance 1949	1,000 00

Total	\$1,031 16
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Total amount spent on town roads and tools	\$1,114 76
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Middle town road	\$457 29
Davis road	316 20
Dawes road	296 85
Kingsbury road	17 25
Woodward Pond road	4 05
Total amount spent for tools	23 12

Total	\$1,114 76
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Overdraw from March 12 to December 31, 1949	\$83 60
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Class V Money—\$654.30—spent with T. R. A. Money on
Middle Town Road.

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Town appropriation for 1949	\$950 00
Snow money spent up to March 15, 1949	274 45

Balance March 15, 1949	\$675 55
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Total spent on winter maintenance from March 15 to December 31, 1949	\$515 03
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Balance December 31, 1949	\$160 52
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DON J. MENTER,
Road Agent.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Roxbury, 1949

Expenditures:		
Town funds	\$198 56	
State and federal	68 94	
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Total		\$267 50
Received from town	\$200 00	
Expended from town funds	198 56	
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Balance due town		\$1 44
Area covered		1,250 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		312

SEXTON'S REPORT

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Cleaning, Mowing, Grading

Aug. 4, 5	Bert Ellis, 15 hrs. @ \$.90	\$13 50
Aug. 4, 5	Earl J. Russell, 9 hrs. @ \$.90	8 10
Aug. 4, 5	A. Buckley, horse and machine	3 00
Oct. 10	Leon Menter, truck 3 hrs. @ \$3.00	9 00
Oct. 10	Earl J. Russell, 7 yds. loam	10 50
May 11	Earl J. Russell, flags	4 35
Oct. 12, 13	Earl J. Russell, grading, 17 hrs. @ \$.90	15 30
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		\$63 75

NYE CEMETERY

Cleaning and Mowing

Earl J. Russell, 7 hrs. @ \$.90	\$6 30
Burt Ellis, 6 hrs. \$.90	5 40
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	\$11 70

EARL J. RUSSELL,
Sexton.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1949.

MRS. MAY N. WHITE,
Trustee.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836	\$100.00		\$108.86	\$4.71	\$30.15	\$83.42
Aug. 9, 1934	Nye Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 17907	100.00		2.97	2.31		5.28
July 12, 1940	Eli Clark Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 20413	200.00		15.78	4.86	5.00	15.64
Mar. 25, 1947	Town of Roxbury Trust Fund for Town Hall and Tool Shed	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 23764	1,400.00		36.36	31.47		67.83
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585	100.00		77.49	4.45	20.00	61.94
Apr. 14, 1921	Ellen A. Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 13980	100.00		10.68	2.78	6.60	6.86
Jan. 11, 1946	Josiah and Eliza Davis Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 36353	100.00		6.30	2.67	2.00	6.97
	Totals		\$2,100.00		\$258.44	\$53.25	\$63.75	\$247.94

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1949.

MRS. MAY WHITE,

Trustee of Trust Funds.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

This is to certify that I have examined bank books, books, vouchers and other financial records of the treasurer, clerk, selectmen, tax collector, road agent, trustees of trust funds, and find them complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. ELLIS,

January 31, 1950.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said district on the 13th day of March 1950, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization funds, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 6th day of February, 1950.

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
EVA N. BAILEY,
EDWIN B. ELLIS,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
EVA N. BAILEY,
EDWIN B. ELLIS,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

School District of Roxbury

	High	Elem.
Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers— moderator \$0, clerk \$4, treasurer \$20, auditor \$10, school board \$40-\$20-\$20		\$114 00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)		68 00
3. Tax for state wide supervision		64 00
4. Salaries of other administrative per- sonnel—clerk \$22, truant officer \$0, census \$10		32 00
5. Supplies and other expenses, office supplies, vouchers		35 00
Operation of school plant:		
12. Fuel or heat		20 00
13. Water, light and other expenses— soap, brooms, paper cups, towels		15 00
Maintenance of school plant:		
14. Repairs and replacements—resur- facing floors, painting, repairs to plumbing, heating, lights		50 00
Auxiliary activities:		
16. Transportation		1,300 00
17. Tuition	\$800 00	3,450 00
Fixed charges:		
20. Insurance, bonds and expenses		88 00
Total to meet the school board's budget		\$6,036 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1950 (none permitted)	
State aid (Dec. 1950 allotment)	\$2,078 71
Dog tax (none permitted)	
Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation	2,078 71
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Assessment required to meet school board's budget	\$3,957 29
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations total	\$3,957 29

BERTRAM V. HULSLANDER,
 EVA N. BAILEY,
 EDWIN B. ELLIS,

School Board.

Roxbury, N. H., February 6, 1950.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE ROXBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1948,
 and Ending June 30, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN H. FRYE,

Superintendent.

BERTRAM HULSLANDER,

EVA N. BAILEY,

EDWIN B. ELLIS,

School Board.

July 1, 1949.

RECEIPTS

State aid:

Equalization and general	\$1,533 01
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Local taxation:

Current appropriation	2,700 00
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Other sources:

Dog licenses	\$28 05
Elementary school tuition 1947-48	45 00
Other sources	15 91

88 96

Total receipts from all sources	\$4,321 97
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1948	1,005 27
Grand total	<u>\$5,327 24</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Roxbury of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,
Auditor.

July 26, 1949.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$114 00	\$114 00		
Superintendent's salary (local share)	67 26	67 26		
Tax for state wide supervision	58 00	58 00		
Salaries of other administrative personnel	21 43	21 43		
Supplies and expenses	7 74	7 74		
Instruction				
Books and other instructional aids	52			\$ 52
Operation of school plant:				
Water, light, supplies and expenses	19 40			19 40

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Auxiliary activities:				
Transportation	1,296 10			1,296 10
Tuition	2,685 25		\$211 00	2,474 25
Fixed charges:				
Retirement	34 83	34 83		
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Total payments for				
all purposes	\$4,304 53	\$303 26	\$211 00	\$3,790 27
Total cash on hand				
at end of year	1,022 71			
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Grand total	\$5,327 24			

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$1,022 71
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Total assets	\$1,022 71
Net debt (excess of liability over assets)
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Grand total	\$1,022 71
 LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1949	
Amounts reserved for special purposes	\$400 00
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Total liabilities	\$400 00
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	622 71
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Grand total	\$1,022 71

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$1,005 27
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current	\$2,700 00
Dog tax	28 05
Received from state treasurer	1,533 01
Received from all other sources	60 91
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	4,321 97
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$5,327 24
Less school board orders paid	4,304 53
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949	\$1,022 71

MARGARET MENTER,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1949.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Roxbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

FANNIE P. FERRIS,
Auditor.

July 12, 1949.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1948:

July 8	Union School District, elementary tuition	
	—Romaine Clark	\$45 00
Oct. 12	Sold, school radio	12 00
Dec. 30	State aid	1,533 01
Dec. 30	Appropriation	2,700 00
Dec. 30	Dog taxes	28 05

1949:

Feb. 17	New Hampshire Board of Teachers	
	Retirement Association, refund	1 95
June	On text books	1 96
Total receipts during year		<u>\$4,321 97</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January, 1950

To the Citizens and School Board of Roxbury:

A superintendent of schools who has been in his position for only six months should not be expected to give a full report of the events of the past year. He can however, speak of the present.

The basic problem in Roxbury is that of providing education for the children of the community in our small school building, which is lacking in many essentials such as running water, modern toilets and good lighting OR sending the children on bus to a community which can supply all the necessary elements of a good education.

The cost of tuition and transportation to Keene is somewhat more than the current cost of scholars' supplies and a good teacher's salary; provided of course, that we can obtain a good teacher. This current cost would not include the heavy cost of reconditioning the Roxbury school building to meet the requirements of both the State Department of Education and The State Health Department.

Education however, cannot be measured only in dollars of cost. It must also be measured in terms of the development in our children of knowledge, reasoning power, vocational competence and Democratic citizenship. The measure of America today, is a measure of free public school education. In the face of world unrest; we cannot afford to give our children a sub-standard education.

It is not my business to TELL the citizens of Roxbury what to do; but it is my DUTY as an educational expert with eight years of college training to support my judgment; to say that I believe our pupils are receiving a better education in Keene than an equal investment in dollars will give them in our own school.

CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1, 1949

Ages	No. of children	No. in school
Less than 1 year old	1	
1 " "	1	
2 years "	5	
3 " "	4	
4 " "	4	
5 " "	2	
6 " "	2	2
7 " "	2	2
8 " "	4	4
9 " "	6	6
10 " "	0	
11 " "	4	4
12 " "	2	2
13 " "	3	3
14 " "	2	2
15 " "	1	1
16 " "	2	2
Total	45	28

CONCLUSION

I have enjoyed my work with The Roxbury School Board and appreciate their sincere interest in my work.

Sincerely,

CHARLES L. BOWLBY.

There are no
VITAL STATISTICS
 to report this year.

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

- (1) Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
- (2) Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (3) Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
- (4) Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

1949 FIRE RECORD—Roxbury

Number of Fires, 2.

Acreage Burned, 1¼.

Number of fire permits issued, 3.

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
Forest Fire Warden.